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For : A HUMAN 2-19 PROTEIN HOMOLOGUE, Z219C

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2000, within 5 months, the present amendment is accompanied by a request for a 2 month extension of time, pursuant to